

John Osborne

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of John Osborne

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Creator: Osborne, John, 1907-1981

Extent: 34,300 items; 98 containers plus 1 oversize plus 1 classified; 39.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Author, editor, and journalist. Correspondence and memoranda; family papers; drafts of published and unpublished articles, reports, columns, and interviews; notes and notebooks; dispatches and news cables; research material; and other papers documenting Osborne's career as a reporter, editor, and columnist for *Time*, *Life*, and the *New Republic*.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:

Osborne, John, 1907-

Carter, Jimmy, 1924-

Ford, Gerald R., 1913-

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Luce, Henry Robinson, 1898-1967 --Correspondence

Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-

Reagan, Ronald

Subjects:

Life (Chicago, Ill.)

New Republic (New York, N.Y.)

Time

Foreign correspondents--England--London

Foreign correspondents--Italy--Rome

Foreign correspondents--Japan--Tokyo

Journalism--New York (State)--New York

Journalism--Washington (D.C.)

Korean War, 1950-1953--Journalism

Presidents--United States

Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975

World War, 1939-1945--Journalism--Europe

London (England)--History--Bombardment, 1940-1945

United States--Politics and government--1969-1974

United States--Politics and government--1974-1977

United States--Politics and government--1977-1981

United States--Politics and government--1981-1989

Occupations:

Authors

Journalists

Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of John Osborne, journalist and writer, were deposited in the Library of Congress by his wife, Gertrude McCullough Osborne, 1982-1993. In 1999, the deposits were converted to gifts by Osborne's son, John Osborne III.

Processing History:

The John Osborne Papers are described in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1982*, pp. 26-28.

Transfers:

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1907, Mar. 15	Born, Corinth, Miss.
1925-1926	Attended Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.
1926-1927	Attended University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
1927-1931	Reporter, <i>Commercial Appeal</i> and the Associated Press, Memphis, Tenn.
1933-1935	Public information officer, Tennessee Valley Authority and National Recovery Administration
1936-1938	Labor affairs writer and national affairs editor, <i>Newsweek</i>
1938-1961	Writer, editor, and foreign correspondent, Time, inc.
1942	Married Gertrude McCullough
1946-1948	London bureau chief, Time, inc.
1948-1951	Foreign editor, <i>Life</i> magazine
1951-1953	Washington editor, Time, inc.
1953-1956	Senior Far East correspondent, Time, inc.
1956-1961	Staff writer, <i>Life</i> magazine

1961	Published <i>Britain: A Country of Character</i> (New York: Time, inc. 176 pp.)
1961-1968	Free-lance writer
1968	Published <i>The Old South</i> (New York: Time-Life Books. 192 pp.)
1968-1981	White House correspondent and associate senior editor, <i>New Republic</i> ; wrote regular columns "The Nixon Watch" and "White House Watch"
1970-1975	Published annual volumes of collections of "The Nixon Watch" columns
1974	George Polk Memorial Award for magazine reporting
1977	Published <i>White House Watch: The Ford Years</i> (Washington: New Republic Book Co. 482 pp.)
1981, May 2	Died, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of John Franklin Osborne (1907-1981) span the years ca. 1900-1983, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period after 1941. Although he worked as a reporter and writer for several newspapers and *Newsweek* magazine from 1927 to 1938 and as a free-lance writer from 1961 to 1968, Osborne's most important work as a journalist and editor was largely confined to two phases of his long career, each identified with the news magazine with which he was associated at the time. The first phase covers the period from 1938 to 1961 when he worked as a writer, editor, and foreign correspondent for Time, inc. The second, from 1968 until his death in 1981, began when Osborne joined the staff of the *New Republic* to write an analysis of Richard M. Nixon's presidency in a column entitled "The Nixon Watch," which was continued under the title "White House Watch" during later administrations. Records originating from both news organizations are contained in subseries in the [Journalism File](#). The [Time files](#) contain correspondence and memoranda, drafts of published and unpublished articles and reports, notes and notebooks, dispatches, news cables, and research material. Osborne's field reports reflect the political and international repercussions of American foreign policy during and immediately following World War II, while his office files provide insight into the operations of Henry Luce's publishing empire. The [New Republic files](#) contain material similar to those of *Time*, including an important set of notes transcribed from Osborne's tape-recorded interviews and telephone conversations, and serve as source material for the study of twentieth century American politics as viewed through the office of the United States presidency. In addition to the files associated with *Time* and the *New Republic*, the collection also includes [family papers](#), general correspondence, research and production material for Osborne's [books and free-lance writings](#), and [miscellaneous](#) items.

As an editor and foreign correspondent for *Time*, Osborne reported many of the major events of the mid-twentieth century. A selection of the stories Osborne covered while stationed in London, Rome, Tokyo, New York, and Washington includes World War II reports from Europe and the London "blitz," the Communist takeover of China, and the Korean War. Osborne's files include dispatches, news cables, and memoranda. The geopolitical file, representing Osborne's collected notes and research material on specific countries and foreign policy issues, documents postwar international realignment, especially in the Far East.

In his role as adviser and editor, Osborne exchanged correspondence and memoranda with other top editors and decision makers throughout the corporate hierarchy of Time, inc., including Henry Luce. These exchanges outline various administrative and editorial policies and suggest the extent to which the company shaped its product through tight editorial control and a centralized world view. For some years, Osborne was a colleague of Whittaker Chambers on the staff of *Time* magazine. Reflecting on his relationship with Chambers, Osborne responded to John Chabot Smith's book, *Alger Hiss: The True Story*, in a controversial review published in the *New Republic* in April 1976. Material relating to the review and the relationship is located in the *New Republic* files.

In an effort to advance his career and broaden his opportunities for independent writing, Osborne left *Time* in 1961 to become a free-lance writer. The [Books and Writings File](#) contains correspondence, drafts, notes, and other material detailing the contract negotiations, research, and writing he pursued during this period. The series contains a large

collection of notes and research material gathered in support of an intended, but unpublished, biography of James Forrestal. Similar files accumulated for prospective volumes on John F. Kennedy and Vietnam illustrate Osborne's research methods. In 1968 Osborne became the White House correspondent for the *New Republic*. The collection contains drafts, notes and notebooks, and reference files produced and collected by Osborne while writing his regular columns, "The Nixon Watch," and "White House Watch." Although Osborne's columns chronicled the record of incumbent presidents from Richard M. Nixon to Ronald Reagan, his attention was drawn more closely to the study of the American presidency as an institution. It was the office of the presidency, more so than its occupant, that Osborne admired and sought to document. The *New Republic* files include full sets of drafts, proofs, and tearsheets for these columns, which were later collected and published as *The Nixon Watch* in annual volumes, 1970-1975, and *White House Watch: The Ford Years*, 1977. Material relating to these published volumes can be found in the [Books and Writings File](#).

Despite his access to inside sources, Osborne preferred official documents and transcripts for his information. His work habits are further reflected in the set of notes, notebooks, and reference material he used in preparation for his columns. These materials are in the White House file, among the [files of the *New Republic*](#). Although Osborne kept notebooks throughout his career to record both facts and impressions, his holograph entries are fragmentary and difficult to read. Of greater importance are his typewritten notes, which he categorized and filed both chronologically as a set and selectively within subject headings. In addition to research material, the notes include transcripts of personal and telephone interviews conducted by Osborne with a variety of administration officials and recorded by him on cassette tapes.

Correspondence and memoranda exchanged between staff members of the *New Republic* detail administrative decisions that influenced editorial policy at the magazine. Readers' reactions to his columns were always important to Osborne, and their letters, along with his replies to the more thoughtful responses, are contained in the [New Republic files](#).

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in six series:

- [Family Papers, 1915-1983, n.d.](#)
- [Journalism File, 1941-1981, n.d.](#)
- [Books and Writings File, ca. 1900-1980, n.d.](#)
- [Miscellany, 1940-1981, n.d.](#)
- [Oversize, ca. 1900-1974](#)
- [Classified, 1978](#)

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX 1-2	<p><u>Family Papers, 1915-1983, n.d.</u></p> <p>Letters received and copies of letters sent by Osborne, as well as correspondence exchanged between family members other than Osborne, telegrams, genealogical records, printed matter, writings, and miscellaneous items and enclosures.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by name of family member and arranged chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 2-71	<p><u>Journalism File, 1941-1981, n.d.</u></p>
BOX 2-17	<p><u>Time, inc., 1941-1966, n.d.</u></p> <p>Correspondence and memoranda, telegrams, dispatches and news cables, research material, reports, notes and notebooks, typescripts, drafts, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures documenting Osborne's career as a writer, correspondent, and editor with Time, inc.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by subject or type of material and arranged chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 17-71	<p><u>New Republic, 1949-1981, n.d.</u></p> <p>Correspondence and memoranda, notes and notebooks, transcripts, drafts, typescripts, tearsheets, proofs, reference files, research material, financial records, reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures accumulated by Osborne as White House correspondent for the <i>New Republic</i>.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by subject or type of material and arranged chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 71-94	<p><u>Books and Writings File, ca. 1900-1980, n.d.</u></p> <p>Correspondence, drafts, typescripts, notes and notebooks, research material, tearsheets, contracts, royalty statements, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures relating to Osborne's published and unpublished writings, with the exception of the articles written for Time, inc., and the <i>New Republic</i> noted above in the Journalism File.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by type of material and books alphabetically by title and arranged chronologically therein.</p>
BOX 94-98	<p><u>Miscellany, 1940-1981, n.d.</u></p> <p>Correspondence, financial records, address and telephone books, appointment calendars, awards, cards and invitations, diary, medical records, memorabilia, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items.</p> <p>Organized alphabetically by subject or type of material and arranged chronologically therein.</p>
BOX OV 1	<p><u>Oversize, ca. 1900-1974</u></p> <p>Oversize material consisting mostly of printed matter.</p> <p>Organized and described according to the series, folders, and boxes from which the items were removed.</p>
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BOX 2-71	Journalism File, 1941-1981, n.d.
BOX 2-17	Time, inc., 1941-1966, n.d. Correspondence and memoranda, telegrams, dispatches and news cables, research material, reports, notes and notebooks, typescripts, drafts, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures documenting Osborne's career as a writer, correspondent, and editor with Time, inc. Organized alphabetically by subject or type of material and arranged chronologically therein.

Journalism File, 1941-1981, n.d.

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"Our Struggle Against the Russian Imperialists and Their Chinese Communist Agents," 1954

Soviet Russia in China, 1957, n.d.

Suggestions for stories, 1950-1951

Taft, Robert A. (1889-1953), 1951

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Correspondence and memoranda, notes and notebooks, transcripts, drafts, typescripts, tearsheets, proofs, reference files, research material, financial records, reports, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures accumulated by Osborne as White House correspondent for the *New Republic*.

Organized alphabetically by subject or type of material and arranged chronologically therein.

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Jordan, Hamilton, 1977-1981

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Miscellany, 1976-1977

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Notes, 1977

Miscellany, 1977-1978, n.d.

Mondale, Walter F.

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Notes, 1977-1978, n.d.

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Correspondence, drafts, typescripts, notes and notebooks, research material, tearsheets, contracts, royalty statements, printed matter, and miscellaneous items and enclosures relating to Osborne's published and unpublished writings, with the exception of the articles written for Time, inc., and the *New Republic* noted above in the Journalism File.
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Research material on nuclear policy, 1968

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"All Voyages End," n.d.

"Chit for Mr. Willett," 1963

"The Foreign Service and the President," 1962

"Insanity and the Law," 1959

"A Letter to Noah," n.d.

"Quiet Warriors," 1966

"Was Nixon 'Sick of Mind'?" 1975

Book reviews

Commager, Henry Steele, editor, *Our Day and Generation*, 1979

Hartmann, Robert T., *Palace Politics*, 1980

Klein, Herbert G., *Making It Perfectly Clear*, 1980

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Books

"James Forrestal," unpublished

Books and Writings File, ca. 1900-1980, n.d.

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Atlantic Monthly Press, 1962-1965, 1975, n.d.

Classified material review, 1962-1963

Correspondence

General, 1964, 1970-1973, 1980, n.d.

Research, 1962-1965, n.d.
(2 folders)

Drafts

Chapter one, n.d.

Miscellany, n.d.

Duffield, Eugene S., 1960-1964

Forrestal, Michael, 1962-1964

Narrative outline and summary

First draft, n.d.

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	Leslie, Frank P.
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	Hospital
	Military associates
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	Nimitz, Chester W.
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	Morganthau, Henry, Jr.
	Personal file
	Wall Street
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Sheehy, Maurice S., 1962-1964

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"Nixon Watch" book collections

Book reviews, 1970-1975
(2 folders)

Contracts, 1970-1974

Correspondence, 1969-1980, n.d.
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Miscellany, 1970-1975

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Royalty statements, 1971-1980

Tearsheets, 1974

The Old South

Book reviews, 1968

Correspondence, 1966

Miscellany, 1966, n.d.

Newspaper clippings, 1966

Research material

Dorn, William J. B., 1965-1966

Miscellany, 1965-1966, n.d.
(2 folders)

South Carolina, 1965-1966, n.d.

"Vietnam," unpublished

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Book reviews, 1977

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Correspondence, 1977, n.d.

Drafts and production material, 1977, n.d.

Ford, Gerald R.

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Message to the publishers, 1977

Miscellany, 1977-1979, n.d.

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Tearsheet copy, n.d.
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"Young Man Alone: The Presidential Education of John F. Kennedy," unpublished

Contract, 1961

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Correspondence, 1950, 1965-1979

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Correspondence, financial records, address and telephone books, appointment calendars, awards, cards and invitations, diary, medical records, memorabilia, notes, printed matter, and miscellaneous items.

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Address and telephone books, 1949, n.d.
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Federal City Club, Washington, D.C., 1976-1980

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Death of John Osborne

Condolences, 1981
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Eulogies, 1981

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Financial papers

Bienstock, Nathan S.

Correspondence, 1946-1965

Management account statements, 1947-1958

Miscellany, 1961, n.d.

Correspondence, 1947-1958, 1969, 1975-1980

Miscellany, 1947, 1961-1962, 1972-1979, n.d.

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Sag Harbor, N.Y., 1950-1960, 1970-1981, n.d.

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Miscellany, 1940-1941, 1950, 1972-1981

Passports, 1948-1960, 1966-1971, 1977
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Interview, 1977

Magazine subscriptions

Miscellany, 1975-1978

New Yorker, 1972-1981

Medical records, 1952-1956, 1971-1981

Memorabilia, notes, and other items, 1942, 1951, 1969, 1976-1981, n.d.

Printed matter, 1971-1981, n.d.

St. Alban's School, Washington, D.C., 1952-1953

Sanford, David, 1971-1978, n.d.

Speaking engagements, 1947, 1969, 1975-1980, n.d.

Washington Star syndicate, 1975, n.d.

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Geopolitical file

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Books and Writings File

Books

"James Forrestal," unpublished

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Classified, 1978

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White House file

Carter administration

Reference files

Carter, William A. ("Billy")

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Foreign policy

Africa

Review memoranda, 1978 ([Container 50](#))